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Honorable Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Bey v. Antoine, et al., 19-CV-1877 (PKC) (RER)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Georgia M. Pestana, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, representing defendant Jason Rocke in the above-referenced matter. Defendant Rocke writes to respectfully request that the Court schedule an initial conference. All parties consent to this request.¹

By way of background, plaintiff alleges, *inter alia*, that she was falsely arrested by an employee of the New York City Police Department during the court-ordered removal of her children on May 4, 2018. (ECF No. 7, pp. 65-66.) On September 20, 2021, defendant Rocke filed an answer to the amended complaint, a copy of which was promptly forwarded to plaintiff's last known home address. (ECF Nos. 83-84.)

As of the date of this application, all individually-named defendants have answered the complaint, and accordingly, the parties can move forward with discovery. As such, defendant Rocke now seeks an initial conference in order to set a discovery schedule. Defendant thanks the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Amanda Rolon
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¹ Plaintiff has asked my office to communicate her preference that the initial conference be scheduled on a Monday so that her "senior advisor" may be in attendance.

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